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Bust of Turgot, presented by Dupont de Nemours.
Thanks voted.

Donations from Josh. Gilpin, Melish, R. Rush, Mrs. Barton, J. Utzschneider, DuPonceau and Nicholls.

1816. Dec. 20. (Patterson; and 15 others.)

Donations from Vaughan, Camper, Michaux, Sully, Warden.

Transactions: Dr. Barton's proposal to repeal Art. V, Sec. 5, of the By-Laws, was considered, and it was resolved to repeal a part of it, so as to make the size 4°.

Resolved, That the By-Laws be printed as recommended by the B. of O., "together with the most important By-Laws and Proceedings of the Hist. Com., which that Com. shall deem necessary. To match those printed in 1814.

Resolved, That the annual contribution shall be \$5.00.

No communications for the Magellanic Premium.

Auditing Committee, Haines and Colhoun.

1817. Jan'y 3. (R. Patterson, DuPonceau, Hembel, Collin, Vaughn [*sic*], Hall, Stoughton, Currie, Chapman, Haines.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—Caspar Wistar.

Vice-Presidents—Patterson, Tilghman, DuPonceau.

Secretaries—James, R. M. Patterson, Dorsey, W. P. C. Barton.

Councillors—Cooper, Gibson, Chapman, Colhoun.

Councillor for one year—W. Hembel, Jr.

Curators—Collins, Cloud, Hewson.

Treasurer—Vaughn [*sic*].

1817. Jan'y 17. (Duponceau; and 19 others.)

Donations from Henning and Meredith.

Vaughan [*sic*] and Patterson appointed a Committee to receive proposals for leasing the vacant rooms of the Society.

Funeral of Mr. Dallas: Procession from the Hall fixed at 3 P. M., Jan. 18.

Election of six new members: Dr. Wm. Meade; M. Leseur, of Paris; M. Delametrie, of Paris; Mr. Deluse; Dr. John C. Otto, and Richard Rush, Esq.

1817. *Feb'y* 7. (Wistar; Otto, Lesuer, Hall and 20 others.)

P. A. Browne's paper (Nov. 1, 1816) was reported for publication, and re-committed for further information.

Donations from Bigelow, Gorham, T. C. James, and Dr. Meade (with illustrative remarks on the specimens).

Leasing the unoccupied rooms: Proposals from Mr. Sully, the Athenæum, and Dr. Cooper. Mr. Sully's proposition was acceded to. Lease to be prepared by the Committee, *plus* Duponceau.

1817. *Feb'y* 21. (Wistar; James, Colhoun, Seybert, Hall, Nichols [*sic*], Vaughan, Haines, 8.)

Donations from W. C. Poultney, T. Desilver, and M^r Ramirez.

"The German Mint Weights were deposited in the Society by Mr. Vaughan."

Ramirez's Eulogium on Dr. Valli was given to Mr. Hall to translate and publish in the Port Folio.

"On the Gout," by Dr. Cooper, was referred to James and Seybert.

1817. *March* 7. (Patterson; Wistar, Duponceau, Beasley, Colhoun, Hall, Mease, Patterson, Nichols, Barnwell, Chapman, Parrish.)

Donations from Duponceau, Miss Patterson, and P. Cleveland.

A communication on the subject of Mr. Duponceau's donation was referred to Duponceau, Corr  a and Cooper.

Communication from Stephen H. Long was referred to Beasley, Colhoun and Duponceau.

1817. *March* 21. (Wistar ; Beasley [*sic*], Rawle, and 11 others.)

Ramirez's Eulogium on Valli, translated by Mr. Hall, was read and ordered for publication.

1817. *April* 4. DuPonceau, Otto, Dorsey, and 16 others.)

Donations from T. Dobson, De Tracy, and Ab. Small.

"On the nourishment of the foetus," by Dr. Chapman, was referred to Wistar, Hewson and Dorsey.

1817. *April* 18. (Patterson ; and 15 others.)

Report of Committee on P. A. Browne's paper accepted.

Donations from Gen. Williams, R. Sullivan, Dr. John Bell, Dr. Meigs, T. Say, A. Holmes.

"On Bacon's System of Philosophy," by the Rev. Dr. Beasley, was referred to Wistar, Duponceau and Corr  a.

"Bar. and Met. Obs. in Peru," by S. Curson, was referred to Wistar, Patterson and Dorsey.

Election of a new member: Edward Troughton, Esq., of London.

1817. *May* 2. Wistar ; LeSueur [*sic*], N. Biddle, Morgan, and 15 others.)

Donations from J. E. Hall, D. B. Warden, Agricultural Society of Caen.

"On a large wen successfully extirpated," by Dr. Dorsey, was referred to Hewson, Barton and Patterson.

"Remarks on the Organic Vegetable remains discovered in Fossils, by Rev. Mr. Steinhauer," was partly read by Mr. Vaughan, and referred (to save time) to Collins, Maclure and Cooper.

Pictet, of Geneva, proposed exchanges. Referred to Hall, Beesley [*sic*] and Patterson, Jun.

"Several miscellaneous transactions being finished, not deemed sufficiently important to be inserted in the minutes, the Society adjourned. [Signed] J. S. Dorsey, Sec."

1817. *May 16.* (Duponceau; Ingersoll, Hall, Otto, LeSueur, and 10 others.)

Steinhauer's paper reported for publication.

Donations from Ramirez, Hall, Vaughan, Prof. Ebeling, Roberts Vaux, Rev. R. Patterson.

"On the Geology of the U. S.," by W. McClure [*sic*], was read by Mr. Vaughan, it being an enlargement of the memoir read Jan. 20, 1809, "with the result of eight years additional observations." Referred to Wistar, Collins and Cooper.

Society to meet on Thursday, May 22, "to facilitate the publication of the Volume."

New Series: Proposition that the new Volume (7th) should be published as Vol. I, N. S., "to enable the printer the more readily to dispose of it; as he alleges that, as the preceding Volumes are several of them out of print, he could not readily dispose of a single volume which should appear to belong to the Old Series."

Isaiah Thomas, of Worcester, sent \$10, admission fee.

1817. *May 22. Special Meeting.* (Wistar; Patterson, DuPonceau, Rawle, Peale, Barnwell, Hewson, Chapman, Colhoun, Parrish, Hembel, Collins, Seybert, Haines, Ingersoll, Patterson, LeSueur, Hall, Barton, Biddle, 20.)

McClure's memoir reported for publication.

"Essay on English Phonology," by DuPonceau, was referred to Rawle, Ingersoll and Colhoun.

"On the Climate of New Orleans," by Dr. Barnwell; referred to Parrish, Hewson and Patterson.

Vol. VII ordered to be published as Vol. I, N. S.

1817. *June 20.* (Patterson ; Corr  a, and 14 others.)

DuPonceau's paper reported for publication.

Dorsey's paper reported for publication.

Donations from Warden, Monteiro, Collins, Short, Astley, Dobson, and Matthew C. Rawlston.

"Directions for . . . finding the Lat. and Long. without the aid of any instrument except a good common watch, and such other apparatus as any person may readily procure or even make for himself," by Mr. Patterson ; read and referred to Beasley, Dr. Patterson and Gummer  .

"A new process of bleaching," was described by Prof. Cooper, and referred to Dorsey, Dr. Patterson and Cutbush.

"Experiments to ascertain the degree of expansion of iron and brass by heat," by Mr. Hassler, was referred to Dr. Patterson, Vaughan and Jno. Biddle.

Supplement to Barnwall's paper, referred to the same Committee.

Models of crystals, offered to the Society, in the hands of Dr. Coxe ; purchase authorized.

1817. *July 18.* (Wistar ; Patterson, Duponceau, Collin, Vaughan, Colhoun, Beasley, Morgan, Hare, Currie, Collins, Patterson, Parrish, Rawle, Chapman, Barton, Scott, 17.)

Hassler's paper reported for publication.

Cooper's paper reported for publication.

Patterson's paper reported for publication.

Librarian reported the purchase of [blank] models of crystals at [blank] cost.

Donations from Bishop White and Danl. Parker, of Washington, viz. : "The Original Journal in MS. of Wm. Dunbar and Geo. Hunter, up the Washita, to the Hot Springs, and up the Red River, in 1804, by order of the Government ; and the First Part of Pike's Journal to the sources of the Mississippi in 1805."

Astronomical Observations at Washington to ascertain its latitude and longitude, by W. Lambert, read and referred

to Patterson, Patterson and Vaughan, "with power to take order."

"On the connection of Science with the rise and fall of Empires," by Dr. Colhoun; read in part, and referred to Rawle, Hare and Beasley, for "a detailed report."

Election of 5 new members: J. P. Frank, of Vienna; Jos. Baron von Sonnenfels, Vienna; Jos. Hammer, Vienna; Wm. Gaston, N. Car.; C. F. Mercer, Va.

1817. *Aug. 15.* (Patterson; Correa, Hare, Collin, Patterson, Barton, LeSueur, Currie, Dorsey, Rawle, Otto, 11.)

Donations from Mr. Darby, L. Valentine, of Nancy, Adlung of St. Pet.; C. A. Busby, C. J. Ingersol.

Deposited by Mr. Darby: Rozier's Cours d'Agriculture, Vols. I, to VII.

1817. *Sept. 19.* (Wistar; and 9 other.)

Donations from Parker of Washington, Nulty and Jos. Engles.

Deposited by J. Biddle, 15 Volumes 4° and 8° [the list being given].

"Description and use of a simple appendage to the Reflecting Sector, &c.," by Mr. Patterson, was read and referred to Dorsey, Gummeré and Dr. Patterson, with power to take order.

"A new theory of the world," by Jos. White, of the State of New York, was referred to Patterson, Collins and Morgan.

"Met. Obs. at Muskingum," kept by Heckewelder, was referred to Patterson, Collins and Patterson.

1817. *Oct. 3.* (Wistar; Allison, Izard, LeSueur, and 8 others.)

White's paper was reported adversely.

Chapman's paper was reported for publication.

Donations from Astley, Dobson, and Vaughan.

1817. Oct. 17. (Patterson ; Vanderkemp, Hare, Short, and 12 others.)

Colhoun's paper: Abstract reported and paper eulogized, but "the subject was treated with too much length and detail to allow its insertion in the Transactions."

Collin's paper on Delaware Climate was reported for publication.

Donations from Levitt Harris, Gotthelf Fisher, Morrison, of Canton ; Wilcox, Warden, Dr. Barton, Delaplaine, Physick, Webster, Carey, and the Institute of France.

"Description and use of a very simple instrument for setting up Sun-dials, &c.," by Mr. Patterson, was referred to Gummeré, Dr. Patterson and Vaughan, with power.

New species of North American fishes, by LeSueur, was referred to Hewson, Wistar and Dr. Patterson.

Election of seven new members: Rev. J. S. Vater, D.D., R. Lib., Prussia ; Eugenius Nulty, Un. Pa. ; T. Say ; Geo. Ord ; T. Nuttall ; L. Schweidnitz [*sic*], N. Car. ; H. Steinhaur, Bethlehem, Pa.

1817. Nov. 7. (Wistar ; Vanderkemp, Corr  a, LeSueur, Say, Nulty, Pollok [*sic*], Ord, Moore, Nuttall, Izard, and 17 other more regularly attending members.)

LeSueur's paper on *Acipenser* and *Petromyzon* was reported for publication.

Patterson's paper (on Sun-dials) reported for publication.

Donations from M. C. Ralston, Chapinaw, Collins, Bigelow, Jas. Webster, C. Mulvey. And for the cabinet from Dorsey, Sol. W. Conrad, and Corr  a.

"Research concerning the mean Diameter of the Earth," by R. Adrain, of New York, was referred to Patterson, Nulty and Patterson, with power.

"Monograph of the genus *Cicindella*," by T. Say, was referred to LeSueur, Nuttall and Collins.

"Geological Account of the Ohio Valley," by Dan. Drake, of Cincinnati, was referred to Nuttall, Collins and McClure.

“Improvements in the Ship-pump,” formerly communicated, was now referred to Nulty, Dr. Patterson and Haines.

Committee on Preface to Vol. I, N. S. : Duponceau, Tilghman, Patterson.

1817. *Nov. 21.* (DuPonceau ; Nulty, Nuttall, Ord, Dickerson, and 12 others.)

Patterson’s paper (Ship-pumps) reported for publication.

Adrain’s paper was reported for publication.

Say’s monograph was reported for publication.

Donations from Wistar, Chamberlain, J. Stackhouse, Rawle, Harris, B. and F. Bible S. ; Lond. R. S. ; Geol. S. ; Hort. S.

MS. Journals: “Mr. Jefferson sent for the Historical class, some of the MS. journals of Lewis & Clarke, with orders from Gen. Clarke, upon his representative for the remainder of what had been in his possession.”

Donations for the Cabinet, from Harris, Rawle and Chambers.

“On Fossil Shells found near Chambersburg, Pa.,” &c., in a letter from Geo. Chambers, was referred to Collins, Wistar and LeSueur.

1817. *Dec. 5.* (DuPonceau ; Wistar, Patterson, James, Parrish, Otto, Hartshorne, Collin, Beasley [*sic*], Barton, Haines, Barnwell, Vaughan.)

Donations from Carey & Son, and Vaughan.

Appendix to Patterson’s paper on the Ship-pump referred. No applications for the Magellanic Premium.

1817. *Dec. 19.* (Patterson ; Nulty and 10 others.)

Patterson’s Appendix reported for publication.

Donations from Patterson, Engles, Dr. Barton, Pennington, Dr. Patterson, Vaughan.

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